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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARSON KENDAL E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV [UBSI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 514 MARKET	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PARKERSBURG, WV 26101				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (E Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	Securities Ownership Ind Beneficially Form: Direct Ber Owned (D) or Ow Following Indirect (I) (Inst Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/24/2006		Code V M	Amount 2,500	(D)	Price \$ 30.2	(Instr. 3 and 4) 4,475	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 36.71	9,475	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 37.19	19,475	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S	2,500	D	\$ 37.5	16,975	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 37.71	11,975	D	

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Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 37.77	1,975	D	
Common Stock						4,768 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of stiorDerivative Securities (a) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 30.2	02/24/2006		M	2	2,500	11/06/2003	11/06/2013	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 36.71	02/24/2006		M	5	5,000	11/04/2004	11/04/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.19	02/24/2006		M	10	0,000	11/03/2005	11/03/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Keiationships	
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Director 10% Owner Other Officer

CARSON KENDAL E **514 MARKET STREET** EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

Signatures

By: Jennie S Singer, Lmtd POA, 02/27/2006 Attorney-in-Fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes additional shares acquired under the UBSI 401K plan since the date of the reporting person's last 401K ownership report.

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